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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO March 25, 2002 NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE DISCLOSURE

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 25, 2002 Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this March 25, 2002 Notice is due April 24, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 9 with the following paragraph:

--Construction of EMRE-CAT expression vector

Fig. 1A illustrates construction of the EMRE-CAT expression vector (pΔ11+ 900bp + CAT). Plasmid pΔ11-CAT was digested with

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